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Salve Regina University  
Fifty-Second  
**Annual Commencement**

May 19, 2002

10:00 a.m.

Newport, Rhode Island



## *The University Seal*

1934

At its first meeting on July 27, 1934, at St. Xavier Convent, the Board of Directors voted to accept the seal of Salve Regina College. The seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross. Around Our Lady's head is inscribed the motto: *Maria Spes Nostra*, Mary our Hope. On one side of the base is the lamp of wisdom, and on the other, the book of learning. This seal, according to the by-laws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University.

# *Academic Procession*

CHIEF MARSHAL

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DEGREE CANDIDATES

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*Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study*

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*Master of Science*

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*Bachelor of Arts and Science*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Associate of Arts*

*Associate of Science*

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# *Order of Exercises*

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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*Salve Regina*

GREETINGS FROM

The City of Newport

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M. Therese Antone, RSM

*President of the University*

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The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy

Mary Reilly, RSM

Blenda J. Wilson

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Blenda J. Wilson

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION

M. Therese Antone, RSM, *President*

RECESSIONAL

## ***Patrick J. Kennedy***

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

*honoris causa*

Patrick J. Kennedy, while your classmates were still wondering how to proceed with their lives, you chose to embrace the responsibilities of public service. While still attending Providence College, at the age of 21, you won elected office in the Rhode Island State Legislature. Your strong convictions and dedicated efforts led you to champion legislation regarding rules reform, open government and effective gun control.

By age 27, you won election to the United States House of Representatives, you were the youngest congressman elected in 1994. Carrying on your family tradition of political service with your own particular flair, you have heeded the voices of Rhode Island citizens in your battles for educational programs and more inclusive health care, and you have addressed sensitive issues related to mental health with great compassion. A strong advocate for the disadvantaged, you have worked diligently on a wide range of issues such as safety and security, employment opportunities and scholarships, and improving the quality of life for senior citizens. As a staunch supporter of education, a faithful defender of the state's delicate environment and an advocate of its ties to our nation's defense, your efforts have given the state of Rhode Island great national visibility.

In recognition of your years of commitment to the people of Rhode Island, and in sincere appreciation of your inspired dedication to public service, we are privileged to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this nineteenth day of May, 2002.

## ***Mary Reilly, RSM***

*Doctor of Education*

*honoris causa*

In the spirit of mercy, Sister Mary Reilly, you have devoted a lifetime reaching out to the forgotten and to those in need. As a young Sister of Mercy, you spent six years teaching in Central America. Continuing your quest to eliminate hunger and illiteracy, upon returning to the United States, you helped to organize *NETWORK*, a social justice lobbying group.

Your compassionate, yet deeply practical vision led you to the 1980 founding of Dorcas Place, whose mission is: *to assist low-income adults in realizing their full potential through literacy, employment, advocacy and community involvement*. Your work at Dorcas Place has helped to transform the lives and to empower hundreds of men and women, one individual at a time, by giving them the education and skills needed to realize full independence.

Inspired by the Vision Statement of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and your knowledge of an unmet need in education, after retiring as Executive Director of Dorcas Place, you worked with the Sisters' Collaborative to establish Sophia Academy, a multicultural middle school for girls whose promise is obscured by poverty, abuse and social circumstance.

Your life has truly been guided by the Gospel's message of love and service. In deep appreciation for the hope you have given to so many, for your commitment to the poor, especially needy women and children, and for the inspiration of your extraordinary vision and pragmatic energy, we are privileged to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Education, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this nineteenth day of May, 2002.

## ***Blenda J. Wilson***

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

Blenda J. Wilson, you are a mover and shaker in American education. Throughout your career in higher education, you have served as advocate for those encountering obstacles on the path to self-actualization. Armed with determination and a doctorate in higher education administration, you have dedicated yourself to excellence in education through policymaking and programming. Through your service at Harvard University, for the state of Colorado and at the University of Michigan, Dearborn, you have worked for ever greater opportunities for students from all walks of life.

When President of California State University, Northridge, even a devastating earthquake did not weaken your resolve. You revitalized the institution, restoring the physical campus, while renewing its curriculum and cultural relationship with the community.

As the first President and CEO of the Nellie Mae Foundation you have devoted your efforts to promoting accessibility of effective quality education for all. In collaboration with colleges, community groups, schools and non-profit agencies, you have worked to ensure that the foundation reaches out to assist at-risk students throughout New England in their quest to obtain a quality education.

With profound respect for your far-reaching vision as an educator and policy-maker and your dedication to the underserved in our society, we are honored to present the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this nineteenth day of May, 2002.



# *Doctor of Philosophy*

MARJORIE ATWOOD

*Dissertation Topic*

THE EX-VOTO AS A SYMBOL OF FAITH AND SURVIVAL

Marjorie Atwood's dissertation focuses in detail on religious imagery with a supplementary discussion of its cross cultural and historical background. She explores tangible representations of religious imagery in the painted ex-voto with the conclusion that the ex-voto is a legitimate symbol of faith and survival. The human need for belief in and reliance upon that which transcends the human is an integral premise of this study.

RICHARD FRANCIS FINN, JR.

*Dissertation Topic*

IN THE SHADOW OF TECHNOLOGICAL CATAclysm: THE COMPLEXITIES OF Y2K ALARMISM

Richard Finn demonstrates that the challenges of Y2K were more than a technical issue and that Y2K alarmists were effective in highlighting the risks of advanced technologies. Mr. Finn's dissertation examines contemporary writings, media and electronic modes of communication as indicators of how the world responded to this complex issue.

DOUGLAS NEIL HIME

*Dissertation Topic*

TECHNOLOGICAL HUBRIS AND THE FICTION OF MICHAEL CRICHTON

Douglas Hime examines specific novels of popular American writer Michael Crichton as a reflection on modern society's headlong, but hazardous embrace of technology. He theorizes that Crichton joins those philosophic, moral and social critics who have discredited what they perceive as an illusory belief that technology fosters cultural advance.

CLAUDETTE LÉVESQUE WARE

*Dissertation Topic*

CONSUMERISM, CREDIT CARDS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Claudette Ware's dissertation examines how the promotion of credit cards among undergraduate students may adversely affect their financial standing and their academic progress. Her study concludes that credit card companies encourage student spending, promote the purchase of non-essential items, and facilitate overspending by this population.

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# Tradition

The University recognizes the following alumni whose children have followed in their footsteps and today will join with them as members of the family of Salve Regina University graduates:

Amy Koziara, B.A.  
(daughter) Martha Kivlehan Koziara '71, B.A.

Jennie Mikala Wrobel, B.S  
(daughter) Cecilia Polka Wrobel '71 B.A.

## Honor Cords

Students at Salve Regina University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear honor cords of these colors.

Gold — Summa Cum Laude

Blue — Magna Cum Laude

White — Cum Laude

## Academic Regalia

When Universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, they were under the jurisdiction of the Church. Most of those studying were clerks in Holy Orders, monks, or priests. They wore a habit or cloak to which was attached a cowl or hood. This could be pulled up over the head or thrown back, according to weather. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings, and hoods served to cover the tonsured head before the use of the skull cap.

Today, the academic costume of cap, gown, and hood has taken on a symbolic meaning. Colors and shapes conform to a generally accepted code and indicate the faculty conferring the degree and the kind of degree conferred. Gowns for the Bachelors degree are worn closed and are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves. Masters degree gowns are designed to be worn open. They have very long sleeves, oblong in shape. Gowns for the doctoral degree, usually black, are also designed to be worn open and have velvet panels. Three velvet bars are stitched to the upper part of the full, bell-shaped sleeves.

Hoods are trimmed with a slim strip of velvet to indicate the specific faculty awarding the degree. The colored lining is the official color of the institution conferring the degree. Hoods may be trimmed to represent the following academic areas:

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....White  
Business Administration .....Light Brown  
Education .....Light Blue  
Fine Arts .....Brown

Musical Arts .....Pink  
Philosophy .....Dark Blue  
Science.....Golden Yellow  
Theology .....Scarlet



## *The Mace*

The mace and its bearer represent a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office carried by the procession leader. In the academic world, the mace signifies teaching authority.

The Salve Regina University mace was designed by Rhode Island sculptor Paul A. Cavanagh as an octagonal, formalized flower. The staff of ebony represents “*lignum vitae*” — the tree of life. A circle of eight rigid geometric forms of silver, peaked with pyramids of lapis lazuli are representative of the Virtues. The Intellectual and Moral Virtues enable one to lead a fruitful and good life. The extending leaves of blossom deriving from the silver forms are symbolic of one’s development in the world. An inner circle of leaves, in close embrace with the central form, and pistil-like cruciform with crown, suggest one’s development in love of Christ and the cross.

## *The President’s Medallion*

The sterling silver medallion worn by the University President at all formal academic functions symbolizes the leadership and authority of the institution’s highest office.

Handcrafted by John Cavanagh, the design is based on the University shield which symbolizes the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy to Salve Regina University, the dedication to learning by all members of the Salve community, and the unending search for wisdom that flows from the knowledge of the liberal scholar. Each link of the chain is a “*Mercy Cross*,” with a crown superimposed over the face of each cross.

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# *Salve Regina*

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!

Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness her below, O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!